



Interstate 8 Widening

2nd Street to Greenfield Drive

FACT SHEET

GOALS

Relieve existing and future traffic congestion

Improve freeway operation

Provide noise abatement



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THE PROJECT

The eastbound left lane will be extended and the left shoulder of Interstate 8 from 2nd Street to Greenfield Drive will be upgraded. The project includes widening the bridges at East Main Street and Broadway, and removing the Grape Street Pedestrian Overcrossing. The construction of noise abatement such as walls, berms and landscaping along both directions of I-8 is also planned.

TRAFFIC

Approximately 90,000 vehicles per day travel this segment of freeway. It is estimated that by the year 2020, more than 120,000 vehicles per day will travel this section of I-8.

FUNDING

The estimated construction cost for the project is \$15.5 million. The project is programmed as part of the State Highway Operations and Protection Plan (safety program) and could be postponed due to the availability of funds.

STATUS

The design phase of the project is nearing completion. Construction is scheduled to begin in late 2009 and be completed and open to traffic in late 2012.

